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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Electronic Data Processing Meeting

1. A meeting was held at 1615 hours, 8 February 1963, in the Office of Special Activities Conference Room for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the time phasing and machine utilization for promulgation of programs for OXCART and the satellites. The following personnel were in attendance:

Dr. H. Scoville, Jr.
Mr. J.A. Cunningham, Jr.



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Colonel Giller attended during the first fifteen minutes of the meeting.

2. Dr. Scoville indicated a desire to progress as rapidly as possible with programs for CORONA and LANYARD. [redacted] offered assistance in the form of personnel and machinery. The decision was made to "borrow" at least two well qualified IBM Computer Programmers from [redacted] for the length of time required to complete initial, unsophisticated ephemeris plotting and target selection programs for the satellite programs. This period is estimated to be approximately one year. Use of the IBM 1410 installation in the basement, with appropriate priority, was agreeable to all in attendance.

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3. Coincident with this "interim" programming effort will be continuation of the original effort as briefed on 7 December 1962. Essentially this effort, utilizing the NPIC, UNIVAC 490, will provide the sophisticated programs for OXCART, IDEALIST, and the satellites. These programs must use the UNIVAC 490 to provide the display capability desired for assistance in the command and control phase of operation.

4. The only additional equipment required at this time, to support the effort directed by Dr. Scoville, is a high speed printer and an "x-y" coordinate plotter. There is an increase in office space required from space for three people to space for five people plus the additional equipment listed above.

5. Close liaison will be maintained with [redacted] to insure early availability of the programmers and an adequate machine priority to satisfy our requirement.

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